Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao suggested that Munsiffs might be invested with magisterial powers.

Reply of Government.—The proposal to establish a Munsiff's court with second class magistrate's powers (to try Breach of Contract cases) at Yedahalli will be considered.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT No. 228.

A college in Shimoga.

(1) Messrs. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga taluk, P. Venkappaiya, Shimoga municipality, Yagayyana Krishnappa and A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar taluk, M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore city municipal council, V. Rangasamaiengar, Seringapatam taluk, H. Krishna Rao, Kadur District Board, Ramanujaiengar, Gubbi taluk, and H. Krishnasastry, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Since the abolition of the Shimoga college, the efficiency of teaching in the high school has been materially affected, and the progress of education in this Division has been greatly hampered. The unprecedented difficulty experienced by students who have passed the School Final Examination last year for want of seats in the Colleges of Bangalore and Mysore unmistakably points to the necessity for the creation or rather the restoration of the Shimoga College which will remove all these grievances more especially of students of Nagar Division and facilitate acquisition of knowledge by all the willing but poor students of this part of the country. It is earnestly prayed that the Government may kindly bestow early attention on this pressing need. The Bangalore and Mysore colleges may also be provided with more teachers in view to provide more seats in the Intermediate classes.

(2) Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality, and

(2) A college, second grade at the outset, may be established at Shimoga. At present, the provision of seats in the colleges at Bangalore and Mysore is quite inadequate to meet the requirements of the growing number of School Final men and Matriculates. Provision may be made to teach only Group III, Histories, Logic, and Languages in the new college. It is neither possible nor quite essential to teach Sciences here. Bangalore may continue to have the Science courses. Education in Arts colleges is intended to cultivate the intellect and this is secured as much by the study of Logic, Histories and Languages as by the study of the Sciences.

Mr. Balakrishna Rao.—The necessity for a college is very urgent. This need not await the decision about the establishment of the University.

(3) Mr. B. V. Narayana Rao Hosdurga taluk.

(3) The high school at Shimoga may be converted into a 1st grade college and affiliated to the Bombay University.

Reply of Government.—Noted. A college will be established, if the University Scheme is not carried through.